

205.7 - Carbon-14 Dating (solid form)

This SRM is an international standard for contemporary carbon-14 against which world-wide measurements can be compared. Each SRM consists of approximately 225g of a 450kg lot of oxalic acid prepared by fermentation of French beet molasses from the 1977 spring, summer, and autumn harvests.

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PLEASE NOTE: The tables are presented to facilitate comparisons among a family of materials to help customers select the best SRM for their needs. For specific values and uncertainties, the certificate is the only official source.

SRM	4990C
Description	Oxalic Acid
Unit of Issue	(8 x 28 g)
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NRC License or Equivalent Required*	--
Reference Time	1980

*If no "X", then license is not required unless the institution possesses a specific license that covers the listed radionuclide.

- Certified values are normal font
- Reference values are italicized
- Values in parentheses are for information only